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Alfred D. COMMINS, et al.

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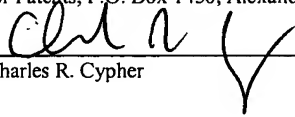
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This response to the Examiner's office action dated June 9, 2004, is being submitted within 6 months of the mailing date of said office action, making it a timely response.

No amendments have been made to the claims. Applicants ask the examiner to consider the remarks following the claims listing. Applicants are also submitting a terminal disclaimer. Applicants also petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for three months. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 is attached hereto. If the amount is insufficient, the commissioner is permitted to charge any required extension and/or fee to deposit account No. 03-4075 (Attorney Docket No. SST/1367).

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